

**Acknowledgement of Risks for Junior Paddlers (12-17 years) ALL JUNIOR PADDLERS MUST PROVIDE PAPER WAIVER**

I have full knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the nature and the extent of risks and dangers of accidental harm which are involved in participating in the ATB Financial Lethbridge Rotary Dragon Boat Festival and Practices 2022 (LRDBF) (hereinafter called the Event), and I freely and voluntarily agree to accept and incur these risks. I understand that by my aforesaid knowledge and acceptance of these risks, I voluntarily waive and abandon my rights to any cause of action I as an individual and we as a crew may have against the Lethbridge Rotary Clubs, THE Dragon boat Association of Southern Alberta (herin referred to as DASA), its staff, coaches, volunteers, directors or agents (hereinafter called the Organizers) and any or all of the various Event sponsors (hereinafter called the Sponsors) for injury to persons or damage to property which may result from our participation in the Event.

In consideration of acceptance of this entry or our being permitted to take part in the Event, I/we agree to save harmless and keep indemnified the Organizers and Sponsors, and their respective agents, officials, servants and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, expenses and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damages to my person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection with my taking part in the Event and not withstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the Organizers and Sponsors, or any of them, their agents, officials, servants or representatives. In further consideration of my being permitted to use the Organizers' facilities and equipment from time to time, I hereby waive and release our rights to any claim I may have against the Organizers and Sponsors for damage, loss (including property), injury or death relating to or arising from my use of the equipment and facilities, howsoever caused. It is understood and agreed that this Waiver is to be binding on ourselves, our heirs, executors and assigns.

**Privacy Statement**

ATB Financial Lethbridge Rotary Dragon Boat Festival (LRDBF) and DASA respects your privacy. We do not rent, sell or trade our mailing lists or information or photos (electronic or digital). By completing this form or providing information to us and participating in our festival you will be consenting to our use of such information for the purposes of LRDBF and its related activities. LRDBF uses information you provide to organize and run our festival, to keep you informed and up to date on the activities of the LRDBF festival related promotions, to promote special events and sponsorships, and all other activities related to the festival and special events held by LRDBF from time to time. If you wish us not to utilize your information or photos for our purposes please email us at info@lethbridgedragonfest.ca Please note if you notify us that you do not wish us to use information for our purposes as set out above, communications to you of what happens during any festival or information relating to the festival, may not be communicated to you, even though you may have registered as a race participant.

**Acknowledgement of Risks**

I am aware and understand that Dragon Boat Racing and practicing has inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively called the "RISKS"). The following is only a partial list of examples of these RISKS:

Overturning, equipment failure; poor swimming ability; water temperature; racing site hazards; negligence of other paddlers; conditions of water surface; collision with manmade or natural objects or other paddlers or bystanders; travel to and from racing/practice site; improper use of equipment; abrupt weather changes; sustained rigorous physical activity. I understand that injuries resulting from such RISKS are a possible occurrence of the sport of Dragon Boat Racing and practicing. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and participate within my own limits.

Registrant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Dragon Boat Crew Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I, as a parent or guardian of the Registrant, acknowledge that, by my signing this document, I am, in addition to the Registrant and others, assuming the responsibility to educate and inform the Registrant of the RISKS. I am aware of, have read, and understand the rules and regulations governing the Event and agree to abide by the same. Also in consideration of the LRDBF permitting the Registrant to participate in the Dragon Boat Races and activities, I agree to save harmless and indemnify the LRDBF and DASA officers and directors and volunteers, and all festival sponsors from any claims, actions, damages, expenses, or costs, arising out of: the participation of the Registrant, the Racing, the practicing, the actions of (including their negligence) LRDBF/DASA officers, directors, employees, volunteers, festival sponsors, or the Registrant's own negligence.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Witness Name Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_